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Substitution of [REDACTED]
at COCOM Negotiations

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1. After discussing the intelligence support requirements for the COCOM meetings with Mr. [REDACTED] has asked to be relieved from his assignment to provide technical advice on transportation equipment. The [REDACTED] session will examine this category not only in terms of production and technology, but also with respect to the capabilities and limitations of the Soviet Bloc transportation system. A question of primary importance will be how the removal of transportation equipment from the control lists would affect the capability of Soviet Bloc countries to ship goods to Communist China.

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2. Since [REDACTED] is not a technical expert in either transportation or the production of transportation equipment, he feels that the interests of the Agency and the U. S. delegation would best be served by selecting someone with technical competence in at least one of these fields — preferably transportation.

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3. Mr. [REDACTED] is the ORR analyst most familiar with the transportation situation in the Soviet Bloc. With some briefing on the manufacturing aspects of the problem, he should be able to answer most questions likely to arise concerning the impact of shipment of railroad equipment on Soviet transportation capabilities. It is requested, therefore, that [REDACTED] name be withdrawn from the list of analysts supporting the U. S. delegation and that Mr. [REDACTED] name be substituted.

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4. [REDACTED], Chief of the ORR Transportation Branch, will be in [REDACTED] during the period of the COCOM negotiations, and he should be consulted if unusually difficult problems arise. It is requested, therefore, that his orders be amended to enable him to go from [REDACTED] for consultation in case of urgent need. Mr. [REDACTED] could undertake such consultation of a few hours' duration without interfering unduly with his major duties in [REDACTED]

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